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SEVERE ON THE PLAN

CITY COMMITTEE'S ACTION EXCO-RIATED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT MR. ELLYSON'S FRIENDS CONFIDENT.

Much Enthusiasm Is Manifested, and speakers Feel Confident of Victory, If Supporters of the Richmond Can-

didnie Do Their Duty.

it was announced among a few prominent Democrats in Clay Ward, who are friendly to the nomination of Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson for Governor, that a conference would be held at Belvidere Hall ast night, and about 150 of that genman's supporters from the West-End evened in the spacious room designated. Soo o'clock, and all felt amply re-Sands, W. H. Walton, and many others. hald for their attendance. No more ennuslastic meeting in the interest of any man was ever seen in this city. There vers only three speeches, but they were earnest and flery and fraught with elo The City Democratic Commitwas handled with gloves off, and a action in forcing upon the people the an it has adopted for the gubernatoal primary to be held next Thursday as severely condemned.

The assemblage was called to order by William A. Price, who presided during the evening. He stated that it only intended that the meeting d be a conference of some of Mr. on's friends in Clay Ward, and he gratified that so many had turned Mr. Price referred to the tender \$400 to the proper authorities of by Committee by the gentleman to offer to the committee the defray the expenses of the apthe plan had not only caused mment here, but that adverse had been heard upon it in all of the State. He urged the imof work on the part of all Mr. F. Reddy as the first speaker

TRGES CO-OPERATIVE EFFORTS. Reddy's speech, which was only twenty minutes long, dwelt upon part of Mr. Ellyson's friends and ers more than anything else. The er in the opening, however, re-to the objectionable and unfair eres of the plan provided by the

matter in which the re-was the simple securing of so delegates to the State convention, was one involving the question her Mr. Ellyson was weak or strong his own home. Other parts of the oked for Richmond to endorse as affected by what she did. mond was for Ellyson, other cities untles would array themselves in llyson column, concluding that he be the best man, Mr. Reddy said all of Mr. Ellyson's friends and ad-

Reddy pointed to the Southwest, h. he said, would be strong for Tywhile Hampton would be for ed son, Major Baker P. Lee, "Richmond ought to stand by Mr. Ellyson," the speaker said, "and his only danger lies in a small vote. We should take a adidate yet before this people." (Ap-

The speaker then referred briefly to Mr. Eliyson's party service, his war record, his conduct as a dividan and a public officer, his executive ability, his clean and high private life, and his splendid integrity. He especially praised Mr. Ellyson's work in the last presidential campaign. He said in that can vass it was popular not to be a Demo-crat; some of the Democratic press drifted away (laughter), but Mr. Ellyson mained at the helm of the old party Virginia, the flag of Democracy coned to float proudly in the Old Dominion, and victory was perched thereon. (Applause.) "Whether Mr. Ellyson is comminated or not," concluded Mr. Reddy, ere is no man who has a record friends will do their duty from now until the going down of the sun on next Thursday in his behalf." (Prolonged ap-

JUDGE FLOURNOY'S TART SPEECH Chairman Price next presented to the sudience Hon, Henry W. Flourney, who said he was glad to be present upon that casion, and to advocate the nomina-Governor of Virginia. (Applause.) "do this," said Judge Flournoy, "in som measure because he is my long-time. trustful, and trusted friend. pplause). Judge Flournoy spoke in oder and most laudable terms of Mr lyson's record as a member of the old here consideration induced him to sup-ort Mr. Ellyson for this high office. H apported him for his ability, his fidelity love of Virginia, and his unselfish votion to this glorious old State and people, and for his untiring work for the blue line which tips the skies in The battles had always found bared breast to the front, battling for (Applause and cheers).

GOES FOR CITY COMMITTEE. know of no man in the State of Vircontinued Judge Flournoy, "whose apacity for labor, willingness to work, atigable pursuit in whatever he un lakes, is superior to Taylor Ellyson's emendous applause.) But there is anthis city should arouse themselves, if possible, give him every delegate the State Democratic Convention at anoke, and that is the palpable, inexmable action of the City Democratic

salge Flournoy said he did not like to tolse any man or any body of men when a man accepted a public trust his people, his conduct was a matter public comment and public criticism. speaker declared that when a plan being considered for the congres Ellett and Captain John Lamb were ed that plan, because it was unjust unreasonable, and unfair. (Cheers.) are Flournoy went into a most scath-explanation of the unjust operations the minority plan, and contrasted the here in Mr. Ellyson's own hom that of counties and cities whereir Major Tyler was strong, and closed by declaring that the friends of Mr. Ellyson, he friends of fair play, would raily on the 2ith of June and again next May and see to it that this committee, nor any other committee, will in the future be guilty of such juggling with the rights of the peo-Me. (Loud and long applause.)

MR. SMITH'S FINE SPEECH. Chairman Price then announced that a telegram had just been received from Harrisonburg, Rockingham county, stat-ing that the delegates elected at that place yesterday to the county convention were pledged to Mr. Ellyson. This announce-

speaker. He dwelt at length upon Mr Ellyson's splendid work as a member of the Legislature, as Mayor of this city, as chairman of the State Democratic Committee, and referred especially to the fact that Mr. Ellyson, during the thirteen varies by the base search and the committee of the committee years he has served as chairman of the City School Board, has rendered the most valued and important services to the city and to almost every household in the city (Applause.) Mr. Smith did not minematters when he took up the plan the City Committee has adopted for next Thursday's primary. He characterized it as unjust, unreasonable, and almost in-

Mr. Smith paid a beautiful tribute to Mr. Ellyson's war record, and to his fidelity to his friends and his people. He was frequently interrupted by cheers, and at the conclusion of his speech the meeting adjourned.

In the assemblage were Judge George L. Christian, Messrs. W. F. Fox, H. M. Smith, Jr., Mayor R. M. Taylor, M. Russell Pace, Colonel W. P. Smith, Dr. A. E. Dickinson, John B. Purcell, Henry L. Carter, E. C. Walthall, S. Goodman, Carter, E. C. Walthall, S. Goodman, William J. Price, A. L. Pleasants, Sandy

WEDDED IN EARLY MORN.

Miss St. George Jackson the Bride of Professor B. W. Arnold.

Mr. B. W. Arnold, one of the professors of McCabe's University School, and a young educator with a most promising future, and Miss St. George Jackson, the pretty and talented daughter of Captain Alphonse Jackson, of Petersburg, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock vesterday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christian, No. 221 outh Third street, where the bride has made her home for the past two years. Rev. J. D. Arnold, of Montvale, Va. father of the groom, performed the cere mony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Arnold left for a visit to friends in the county

The parlors in which the marriage occurred were decorated with paims, ferns, and growing plants, besides roses, daisies, and magnolias. Numerous beautiful presents of cut-glass, china, and silver showed the popularity of the young couple. Miss Nina V. Randolph played Randolph played Mendelssohn's wedding-march as the

couple came into the parlor. Among the guests were the Misses Bernard and Vaughan; and Mrs. Dunlop, of Petersburg; Mrs. J. Randolph Tucker Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, Miss Nins Randolph, Miss Julia Lee, Congressman and Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. James C. Lamb; Miss Lewis, of Brunswick; Miss Meade Messrs. Meade, Madison, Lamb, Curd, and Leach; Mrs. Allen, Miss Mary Bigger, Misses Emily and Maggle Jones; Mrs. and Miss Everett, of Washington; Misses Williams, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. J. D. Patton, Mr. George Warren,

Democratic Committee, and in connection said that this was and has lately been appointed to a pro-fessorship in a school at Front Royal,

MARRIAGE IN GOOCHLAND.

On Thursday last, at the home of the bride, Mr. Joseph Crump and Miss Clara Johnson were married by Rev. B. Collier, of Highland Springs. Immediately after the ceremony left on the evening train for the north.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Stonnel Merchant, of Fredericksburg, to Mr. Henry Garnett, of derested in his candidacy need have no ause for apprehension that he would not daughter of Mr. R. R. Marchant and attractive daughter of Mr. R. R. Marchant attractive daughter daughte Washington, while the groom is the State agent of the Chicago Portrait Company. The ceremony will be performed at the Methodist church. Fredericksburg, on the evening of June 30th at 7:39 c'clock. Rev. Mr. Stump, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Annie Hatke has issued cards for

the marriage of her daughter, Mary C. Hatke, to Mr. Frank J. Flournoy, June at 8 o'clock A. M., at St. Mary's Catholic church.

THE CRULL MURDER MYSTERY. Rody May Be Disinterred To-Day for

Purposes of Identification. The following special was received early this morning from Wheeling. W. Va.,

touching the Crull-murder mystery: There is absolutely nothing new in the There is absolutely nothing new in the murder mystery at Sistersville. No move has been made toward disinterring the corpse found in the river, and till that is done there can be no positive identification. The officers seem to take but little interest in the case. There is no accounting for the hauling of the body in the wagon till it was decomposed, ex-The killing must have taken place other. The killing must have taken place several days before the wagon reached Sistersville, which would locate the scene in the wildest part of West Virginia, where there could be no possible trouble in disposing of the body and removing the blood from the wagon. If robbers murdered both men, why did they haul one body here and not the other? The officers are inclined to believe that Brown may have been connected with the killing of Crull. A strange man, answering his description, has been seen by seve-cal persons the past week in the interior of this county. No one seems positive river had lost any fingers, though the members of the Coroner's jury declare that they did not notice that the hand was crippled. The officers to-night said the body might be disinterred to-morrow, when all doubt as to whether it is Cruli will be set at rest.

DEATH FROM LUNG DISEASE.

The Colored Cook at Putnam's Boarding-House Dies Suddenly.

Nannie Vaden, a colored cook, employed by Mr. William W. Putnam at his boarding-house, No. 1305 east Franklin street, died suddenly this morning. The woman, who lives on Twenty-ninth street, complained that she felt too iil to go home when the time came, and she was sitting on the stairs shortly before 1 clock, when attention was attracted to her condition by her groans and cries of pain. She was carried into a room at the top of the house, and everything possible was done to relieve her sufferings, which took the form of nausea. The ambulance was summoned, but before it er-rived the woman had died. Dr. Hoard, who was in charge, made a cursory ex-amination, and decided to notify the Coroner Taylor viewed at 4 o'clock and ascerta remains at 4 o'clock and ascertained that death was due to congestion of the

KEELY MOTOR MOTES AT LAST.

So, at Least, Reports a Philadelphia Paper.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 19.-The Evening Telegraph to-day says a successful test of Inventor Keely's new etheric engine was made yesterday at the labora-tory of Mr. Keely in this city. A number of gentlemen were present, including General-Manager Francioli, of the Man including hattan Elevated railway, New York; Mechanical-Engineer Pierson, of the same company; Chief-Electrician Brown, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Mr. Sterritt, of the Metropolitan Traction

Company, New York.
All those present were surprised at the force produced by Mr. Keely's new motor, but they declined to express any opinion as to its value.

The railway men were not here in their official capacity, although it is said that pledged to Mr. Ellyson. This announce— the Elevated and the Metropolitan roads ment was greeted with loud cheering. Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., was the next tive power on their lines. A BIG BICYCLE MEET

HOWITZERS' RACES YESTERDAY A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

THE STATE TIME RECORD LOWERED.

The Events All Exciting and Interesting-Two Accidents. One of

Which Was Quite Serious-Mr. Wil-

ton Carter Badly Intured. The Richmond Howitzers' blevele tournament, which was held at the Exposition-Grounds yesterday, was decidedly the largest meet of wheelmen ever held in this State, and drew forth the larges

around a Richmond race-course in years. perfect, the gentle breeze that blew continuously over the track being just strong enough to temper the excessive heat from Old Sol's calorific rays and

crowd of spectators that has assembled

make the atmosphere pleasant. The eight races were all exciting events. and in the sixth contest Fred. Schade, of Herndon, Va., lowered the track record in Virginia by seven seconds. The track was kept well cleared throughout the races, and the Racing Committee handled everything in a most excellent manner.

ACCIDENTS MAR THE PLEASURE. Two accidents occurred to mar the pleasure of the evening, and the last one, which occurred just as the last race was being concluded, proved rather serious. The first mishap was in the youths' race, when the wheels of Marcelus Hicks, Leslie Moore, and Frank Cook collided. All three were violently thrown, but only Cook sustained injuries, he receiving a severe scalp wound just above his left ear, the cut being made by a pedal of one of the wheels. He was at-tended by Dr. Baker. The victim of the last accident was Mr.

Wilton Carter, a member of the Howitzers, who was on duty at the gate just at the judges' stand. The wheelmen in the five-mile race were just coming over the tape, and the fourth man, who was hugging the pole, came tearing by. In some manner Mr. Carter's sabre came in ontact with the wheel. The rider, Dallas C. Richardson, was hurled from his wheel, receiving several bruises, and the sabre was thrown back, the hilt striking Mr. Carter on the pit of his stomach just over the solar plexus, lay-ing him out. He had several convulsions is a result of the blow, and at las accounts was still having them. He was taken to his home, on south Belvidere

street, in a carriage.

Aside from these accidents, the meet was a great success, and the Howitzers rea-lized a neat sum for their uniform fund. THE FIRST EVENT.

The first race, a one-mile novice, was the riders remaining prettily bunched all around the course. There were nine starters, Messrs, G. A. Moss, B. J. Hersman, Clarence Griffin, E. N. Holt, Dallas C. Richardson, H. G. Sale, J. W. Burnett, Robert Slaughter, and J. C. Parkinson,

All started from the scratch, G. A. Moss got away with a slight advantage, and maintained his lead until at the threequarter pole, he dropped behind, yielding first place to Richardson, who finished an easy first in 2:29 3-5. Griffin came in se-cond, and Hersman was third, Richardson won a gold medal, Griffin a searchlight-

lamp, and Hersman a repair kit.

A half-mile open race was the second event, the prizes being a silver service of six pieces to the winner, a pair of Vim thres to the second man, a never-out lamp to the third, and a Hammock saddle to to the third, and a Hammock saddle to the fourth. The starters were J. T. Van-derbery, E. N. Holt, J. J. Nelms, J. T. Temple, Ollie C. Hope, Clarence Griffin, J. W. Anderson, Jr., Frank W. Tawer, H. S. Hazleth, Mike Tuccil, F. A. Fry, H. H. Duncker, Fred. Schade, Fred. L. Chase, W. J. Tignor, and W. D. Nye. SCHADE WON EASILY.

Schade, though some distance from the pole, got away first, and, going directly to the inside, held his position and maintained the lead throughout, finishing an easy winner in 1:09. Hope was second, Tignor

third, and Nelms fourth.

The third event was the youths' race half mile, open only to boys under 16 years of age. The first prize was a Chris-tie saddle and a pair of 'cycle shoes, the second a Sager saddle, and the third a cyclometer. Those who started are Her-bert McCall, P. L. DePriest, Marcellus Flicks, Zack Woodall, E. S. Tower, Leslie

Moore, and Frank Cook.

McCall got away in the lead, and Wood-all. DePriest, and Tower followed him losely. The other three got mixed up b fore the quarter was reached, and went down, being thereby disqualified, McCall was never headed, and finished in 1:17 1-2. TEMPLE IS CHAMPION.

J. T. Temple won the local champion ship, open to Richmond and suburban riders, this race being the fourth event on the card, but in doing so Twohig had to do some rapid riding, as Oille Hope gave him a tussle. The starters were W. J. Tignor, J. T. Tempie, Ollie C. Hope, Clarence Griffin, Mike Tuccli, Dallas C. Richardson, T. M. Tignor, F. A. Fry, H. H. Duncker, and P. M. Edwards, The prizes were: First, \$25 gold medal; econd, bicycle suit, \$10; third, Christie

For the first half mile everybody loaf-For the first half the everybody bal-ed, but at the three quarter Hope, who had been pedalling leisurely behind, stole a march on his opponents, and shot to the front, taking what appeared to be a win-ning lead. Temple, however, gave him the chase, and, catching up with him in the stretch, the two rode abreast until, just at the tape, Temple made a mighty spurt, and crossed over about a quarter of a wheel in front, Richardson finished

The time was 2:29 1-5. The fifth event, one mile, open only to The fifth event, one mile, open only to married men, was one of the most interesting events of the day. The prizes were: First, a \$25 baby-carriage; second, a pair of shoes and a hat, and third, a razor. The starters were J. H. Shultz, of Lynchburg; T. A. Parsons, of Richmond, and W. C. Pond, of Richmond. The three riders kept together, with Shultz in the lead, until, as they turned into the stretch, Parsons took the lead and held it to the tape, finishing in 2:44 1-5. Shultz was second, and Pond finished third.

MADE IT A HEAT-RACE. The sixth race, a mile dash, was open o all comers. The prizes were: First, a to all comers. The prizes were: First, a solid gold watch; second, a twentieth-century lamp; third, a pair of trousers, and fourth. a Hunt saddle. Those starting were Mike Tuccli, W. J. Tignor, Ciarence Griffin, W. D. Nye, J. T. Vanderbery, H. E. Clum, H. G. Sale, J. W. Anderson, Jr., J. J. Nelms, J. T. Temple, H. S. Hazleth, F. A. Fry, Ollie C. Hope, Fred. Schade, G. A. Moss, Fred. L. Chase, E. N. Holt, and H. H. Duncker.

and H. H. Duncker. There being fourteen in the race, it was decided to split them, and let seven go at a time for haif-mile heats, with the understanding that the first three men in the heats should run in the mile race. Nye won the first heat in 1:20 4-5. Tuccil was second, and Anderson was third, they qualifying for the general race.

In the second heat the first man was Schade: Duncker was second, and Fry was third. The time was 1:13 1.5. decided to split them, and let seven go

third. The time was 1:13 1-5. The general race was won by Schade in 2:22, breaking the State record by 7 seconds. The riders were paced by Messrs. The riders were paced by Messrs. Taylor and Wallace, and they set a hot pace for them, indeed. Schade got off in the lead, and he hugged the pacers all the way around, maintaining the lead to the finish. Nye pursued him batter finishing second, and Fry passed finishing second, and Fry passed the tape third. hotly.

over the tape third.

The seventh event was a balf-mile race, open to Howitzers only. The prizes were a gold medal, a pipe, and a sweater. Those starting were Messrs. J. V. Taylor, H. G. Whittet, and C. L. Epps. Epps got

away first and finished first, and Taylor came in second, Whittet finishing last. The time was 1:18.

THE FIVE-MILE HANDICAP. All interest centred in the concluding vent, the five-mile handicap, and the distance was covered in remarkably quick time. The prizes were: First, solid gold watch, \$36; Second, pair M. & W. tires, \$10, and Gilliam saddle, \$4; third, fountain pen, \$5, and Hunt saddle, \$4; fourth, gold-plated trump cyclometer, \$4; fifth, Manuattan lamp, \$2.

fifth, Mannattan lamp, 32.

The starters were: E. N. Holt, 575 yards; F. A. Fry, 220 yards; W. J. Tignor, 150 yards; Clarence Griffin, 575 yards; J. T. Temple, 175 yards; Robert Slaughter, 90 yards; Herbert McCall, 650 yards; J. C. Parkinson, Jr., 690 yards; Zack Woodall, 650 yards; J. V. Burnett, 575 yards; Fred. Schade, scratch; P. M. Edwards, 550 yards; Fred. J. Chase. P. M. Edwards, 250 yards; Fred. L. Chase, 400 yards; B. J. Hersman, 550 yards; H. S. Hazleth, 325 yards; Frank W. Tower, 560 yards; Mike Tuccii, 239 yards; J. W. Anderson, Jr., 175 yards; Marcellus Hicks, 659 yards; Oille C. Hope, 100 yards; P. L. DePriest, 659 yards; G. A. Moss, 500 yards; J. T. Vanderbery, 250 yards; T. M. Tignor, 400 yards; Dallas C. Richardson, 600 yards; Benjamin Slaughter, 575 yards. Everybody in the race was given a lead

over Schade, who started from the scratch and headed some of the wheelmen. It was impossible, though, for him to overcome a handicap of 650 yards, and he therefore, didn't figure in the conclusion Clarence Griffin won in 12:19. Zack Wood-all was second, J. C. Parkinson, Jr., third, Richardson fourth, and Nelms fifth.

BICYCLE RACES AT KANSAS CITY. Fast Time Made-Gardner and Inman

the Winners. KANSAS CITY, MO., June 19.-Fast time marked the League of American Wheelmen national circuit races at Fairmount Park this afternoon. Summaries: Half mile-open professional-Arthur Gardner (Chicago) won, L. D. Cabanne (St. Louis) second, A. C. Mertens (St. Paul) third. Time, 1:06.

Mile-open professional (paced)-Gard-ner won, Mertens second, F. H. McCall (Omaha) third. Time, 2:072-5 (track re-

Cord).

Two mile—handicap, professional—J. H.
Inman (Golden City, Mo., 170) won,
George Mierstein (Omaha, 120) second,
Jack Coburn (St. Louis, 100) third. Time,

"BUTTERMILK BOY" DEFEATED. DENVER, COL., June 19.—Walter C. Sanger, of Milwaukee, to-day defeated O. B. Hackenberger, the "Buttermilk boy," of Denver, by 200 yards, in an unpaced five-mile race. Time, 11:562-5.

BALD WHEELS A MILE IN 2:16 3-5. He Rides a Half Mile, Exhibition, Paced, in 58 1-5.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 19,-Eddie Bald took the mile open here to-day in 2:163-5 on a poor track. Tom Cooper was in the but weakened and dropped out on being blocked by the field. The finals: being blocked by the field. The finals:
One mile open-professionals-E. C. Bald
won, H. R. Steenson second, and F. A.
McFarland third. Time, 2:17.
Two-mile handicap-professionals-F. A.
McFarland, 29 yards, won; F. F. Goodman, 30 yards, second, and O. C. Tuttle,
140 yards, third. Time, 4:32.
E. C. Bald rode a half-mile exhibition,
paced by the Black and White tandem
team, in .581-5.

THE POPULISTS OF MAINE.

They Are Almost Solidly "Middleof-the-Roaders."

LEWISTON, ME., June 19 .- At a meeting of the Maine State Populist Committee at Auburn, all present were opposed to fusion and in favor of a "middie-of-the-road" course. With one exception, the members of the committee heard from were of Delegates were elected to be present at the "Middle-of-the-Road" Populist Conference at Nashville, July 19th. lutions were adopted declaring that the "late alliance with the silver Democracy has proven a failure, and should no longr be continued," and condemning in unqualified terms, the "brutal treatment" accorded by the Democratic party to the Populists, and especially to "that great national leader, Hon. Thomas E. Watson."

Consular Nominations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—The President to-day sent the following nomiations to the Senate: Charles L. Cole, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul-General at Dresden, Saxony. George F. Lincoln, of Connecticut, Con-sul at Antwerp, Belgium.

Walter Schumann, of New York, Consul at Mayence, Germany. Charles E. Turner, of Connecticut, Consul-General at Ottawa, Canada. Hector de Castro, of New York, Consul-

General at Rome, Italy.

Reward for His Arrest. NASHVILLE, TENN., June 19.-A reward has been offered for the arrest of Thomas Callendar, southern agent of the Laffin & Rand Powder Company, #f New York. The security company on his bond offers the reward. He represented the powder company in nearly all, if not all. of the Southern States east of the Mis-sissippi river, and it is alleged that the shortage in his Nashville accounts is \$7 000. States may reach \$100,000.

Cotton-Mills Shorten Time.

LCWELL, MASS., June 19 .- The Massa chusetts, Merrimae, and Booth cotton mills each posted a notice to-day to th effect that beginning next Saturday the mills will be closed for two weeks, and that when work is resumed it will be only

on half time.
The Lowell Machine Company will also close for one week, and afterwards run on short time. This will affect in all about 2,500 persons.

Telegraph Office Wrecked.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., June 19.—The Western Union telegraph office in this place is a total wreck from a fire that broke out in the operating-room at about 5 o'clock. The upper stories were gutted, and the company lost everything, not even saving their instruments. The loss is es-timated at \$40,000; insurance, not known A terrific storm was raging at the time. Lightning is supposed to have been the

Now, a Glucose Trust.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 19 .- According to brokers and commission-men, a glucos trust has been formed. Conrad H. thiessen, president of the Chicago Sugar Refining Company, is supposed to be the prime mover in the new combination. With two exceptions, every big glucose company in the United States is said to be included in the combine.

Bicyclist Charged with Murder, CHEYENNE, WYO., June 19 .- Charle S. Erswell, the champion fast bicyclist of Wyoming, has been arrested, charged with the murder of Private McCrimness,

Eighth United States Infantry, Erswell ran into a crowd of nine sol diers, knocking one of them down. Tow followed, in which Erswell shot Mc Crimness and then escaped to his home.

Funeral of Barnato. LONDON, June 19 .- The funeral of Bar-

ney Barnato, the South African "diamond king," who committed suicide while en route from Capetown for Southampton, took place this afternoon. The interment was in the Hebrew Cemetery at Wiles-

Nicholas Ford No More.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., June 19 .- Ex-Con

AT WOOL SCHEDULE.

SENATE REACHES THIS POINT ON

TARIFF BILL.

FOR DEMOCRATS. TRIUMPH

Motion That Mattings Be Left or the Free List Carried-Also, Motton to Same Effect Regarding Cotton-

WASHINGTON. June 19 .- In the Senate to-day 'the flax schedule of the tariff bill was taken up with little delay, the pending question being on Mr. Allison's motion to increase the rate on thread, twine, etc., made of flax, hemp, or ramie.

Mr. Vest, of Missouri, and Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, contested the proposed change, arguing that the rates were

Mr. Allison's amendment was agreed to-26 to 19-Mr. McEnery voting with the Republicans. Mr. Allison moved to increase the rates on yarns, making the rate 7 cents, instead of 6 cents a pound, on single yarns in the gray, not finer than eight lea.

Mr. Gray called for an explanation of the increase. He said it would not do for the Republicans to sit still, without saying a word, simply because they had the necessary majority.

Mr. Sewell, of New Jersey, said the

increase had been decided upon to com-pensate for the increase in the rate on the raw material demanded by the western people. "Very well," said Mr. Gray, "that is more light than we have heretofore had.

Go on." "That's enough," interjected two or three Republican senators.

In conclusion, Mr. Gray made an argument for free raw materials, the necessity for which, he said, was illustrated by the action of the Finance Committee in this case of linen thread. The amendments were agreed to without division.

The committee amendments to tax gill netting were agreed to. Mr. Vest took exception to the increase on floor mattings, saying the duties as proposed would range from 40 per cent. to 105, whereas mattings had heretofore been free. He moved to strike out the entire section.

THE LINOLEUM TRUST.

Mr. Pettigrew said the committee amendments were evidently aimed at Japanese matting, which could not produced here. The purpose, therefore, evidently was to force the patronage of he American Linoleum Trust for the manufacture of an inferior and a diffe-rent article. This was not an infant in-dustry. The rates were prohibitive, and the entire list articles affected was especially interested. He supported Mr. Vest's amendment, as did Messrs. Jones, of Arkansas, and White, of California. On a roll-call the Senate accepted Mr. Vest's amendment, striking out paragraph 339 in regard to floor mattings, the vote standing 25 to 22. Messrs. Car-ter and Hansbrough (straight Republicans), and Mantle and Pettigrew (silver Republicans) voted with the Democrats on this motion. The result created a slight stir in the chamber, as it was the first substantial triumph of the opposition to the tariff bill. The effect is to restore floor mattings manufactured from straw vegetable substance, to the These include Japanese, Chinese, and Indian mattings.

An attempt was made to free oll-cloth as well, but it was unsuccessful. The amendments to the paragraphs on cuffs, collars, and shirts were received

without opposition.

Paragraphs 341 (jute grain-bags and burlaps) and 342 (bagging for cotton, gunny cloth, etc.) were considered to-gether, and aroused some discussion, which was based on a motion by Mr.

White contended that the proposed duty on jute bags would cost the farmers of the Pacific Coast \$500,000 per annum. He asserted that the duty on wheat was a delusion, and that in putting these bags on the free list, an op-portunity was afforded to do the farmer a

substantial service.

Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, said
the additional cost to the Southern States on guano on account of this duty would be \$35,000 a year. Mr. Pettus sought to bring the debate ack to the question of bags, urging the

COTTON-BAGGING FREE The motion to strike out the two paragraphs in regard to burlaps and clot for cotton-bagging was carried-31 to 28. The effect of the vote is to leave these articles on the free list. The sliver Re-

publicans and Populists who were pre-

Senate to give "this modicum of justice"

sent all voted with the Democrats, but no straight Republican did so. Going back, Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, to strike out paragraph 339 placing a duty on woven fabrics of single jute yarns). This motion also prevalled-29 to 28.

The rate on handkerchiefs was fixed at 40 per cent. ad valoremt instead of 55. The hemp schedule was agreed to, which brought the Senate to the wool schedule, and rather than attack this so late in the day, the Senate held a short xecutive session and then adjourned. The House was not in session to-day.

JAPAN AND HAWAII.

Formal Statement Anent the Annexation Question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19 .- The Japanese Minister has filed with the Secretary of State a formal statement of the position of his government with respect to the proposed annexation of the Hawaiian Islands by the United States. Although it is officially denied that Japan has protested against the annexation treaty, it is admitted that its government has represented in the strongest terms its expectation that its treaty Hawaii shall be fully respected in case of annexation. The letter of the Japanese Minister on this subject will be forwarded to the Senate for its information in the consideration of the treaty.

INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT. Engagement of the Son of Joel Chandler Harris.

ATLANTA, GA., June 19.-Mayor James Collyer announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Julia, to Mr. Julian Harris, night editor of the Constitution and eldest son of Joel Chandler Harris. Interest attaches to this union throughout the South because of the high social position of both. Mr. Harris is 22 years old. He has served on the Times-Herald, of Chicago, and has written many charming stories. Miss Collier is a young woman of artistic and literary talent. The wedding is to occur in November.

THE ATTACKS ON GENERAL LEE. They Are Strongly Condemned by

Leading Habana Paper. HABANA, June 19 .- La Lucha, in a lead-

ing editorial, strongly condemns the attacks of the organ of the Spanish Admiralty on Consul-General Lee, which, it miraity on Consul-General Lee, which, it says, are indiscreet, adding that such attacks made at a time when the government at Washington contemplates removing the Consul-General, may induce the American Government to retain him in his positios. The authorities at Washgressman Nicholas Ford, for twenty years a leading merchant, and once a leader of national prominence in the Graenback movement, died last rest.

ington might remove General Lee of their own accord, but would not do so because of pressure brought to bear by the Span-

La Lucha further says the American Government has already placed their full value on General Lee's services, which fact is shown by the expression of opin-ion by persons in high position at Wash-ington, in favor of the Consul-General's removal, and that President McKinley will name, as did Presiden Cleveland, a person for the post who is in his confi-

END AT GRAVESEND.

Large Crowd-Good Racing-Handball Wins Tremont Stakes.

NEW YORK, June 19 .- The Gravesend meeting ended to-day in fine style, for the crowd numbered nearly 10,000 and the racing was good. The big event on the card was the Tremont Stakes of \$10,000 for 2-year-olds. The field, however, was Previous was scratched, the chute. Bowling Brook was beaten by Handball by only a scant head. Varus got home third, a neck in front of Great Bend. he had shown lameness in the dash-out of

First race-five furlongs-Lydian (6), Sloan, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1) won by a half length, The Dipper (104, H. Martin, 3 to l and even) second by four lengths, and Prince Leo (104, Thorp, 9 to 2 and 7 to 5) third. Time, 1:001-2, Bluebeard also ran. Second race—High-Weight Handicap, one mile—Allover (10 to 1 and 4 to 1) won by a head, Connoisseur (7 to 1 and 2 to 1) second by a head, and Imperator (3 to 1 and even) third. Time, 1:44. Third race-Tremont Stakes, \$10,000, six furlongs-Handball (4 to 1 and 6 to 5) won by a head, Bowling Brook (2 to 1 and 3 to 5) second by one length, and Varus (2

to 1 and 3 to 5) third. Time, 1:15. Fourth race—Boulevard Handicap, one mile and a furlong—Don de Oro (11 to 5 and 4 to 5) won by three-fourths of a length, Buddha (13 to 5 and 4 to 5) second length, Buddha (13 to 5 and 4 to 5) second by one length and a half, and Arabian (109, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1) third. Time, 1:57. Fifth race—selling, six furlongs—St. Nicholas II. (50 to 1 and 20 to 1) won by a head, Klepper (10 to 1 and 4 to 1) second by a neck, and Mahoney (30 to 1 and 10 to 1) third. Time, 1:16 1-4.

Sixth race—one mile and a sixteenth, selling—Ben Eder (7 to 10 and out) won by a neck, Brisk (5 to 1 and 8 to 5) sed by four lengths, and Dormitor (8 to 1 and 2 to 1) third. Time, 1:50.

AT LATONIA.

CINCINNATI, O., June 19.—While the horses were at the post for the Tobacco States at Latonia to-day, Remp kicked Lord Zeni in the leg, causing the latter to go lame. Lord Zeni was then ordered scratched, and twenty minutes were allowed for a new book. Simon W. was the favorite at 4 to 5 in both bettings. second, Parson (10 to 1) third. Time,

Holmes (13 to 5) won, Flora Louise (7 to 10 and out) second; Ella Johnson (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:03. Third race—one mile, selling—Serrano (2 to 1) won, Garland (even and out) second, The German (5 to 3) third. Time, 1:431-4.

Second race-five furlongs-Eleanor

Fourth race—Tobacco Stakes, selling, one mile—Simon W. (109, Crteff, 4 to 5) won, Taluca (6 to 1 and 8 to 5) second, Dunois (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 3-4.
Fifth race-five furlongs-Millstream (5 to 1) won, Chicopee (3 to 2 and 1 to 2) second, Opponent (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:03 Sixth race—one mile, selling—Sidkel (2 to 1) won, Orimar (6 to 5 and 1 to 2) second, Viscount (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:42.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL. Senators Make It Three Straight

From Colonels. WASHINGTON, June 19.-The Senators made it three straight from the Colonels o-day. Hill was knocked out of the box in the fourth, and Magee, who took his in the fourth, and Magee, who took his place, did little better. Reilley, after an animated discussion with Mr. Emsile in regard to a decision, was removed from the grounds, Brown taking centre-field to be unduly hurried in its treatment of the case, realizing that if it should perand Wrigley switching to third, Attendance, 2.500. Score: R. H. E. Washington 0 0 5 2 1 2 2 1 x - 13 16 3 Louisville 1 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 - 7 12 4 Batteries: King and Farrell; Hill, Ma-

gee, and Dexter. Umpire-Mr. Emslie, Time-2 hours and 5 minutes.

PITTSBURG, 7: BALTIMORE, 1. BALTIMORE, June 19.—It was any-body's game to-day until the last inning, when the Pittsburgs won out by some timely hitting, aided by Jennings's errors. Score: Baltimore0100900000-1 5 2
Pittsburg010000015-7 7 3
Batteries: Hoffer and Bowerman; Kilen and Sugden.

Umpire-Mr. Hurst. Time-2 hours.

GIANTS, 8; CLEVELAND, 4.

15 minutes. ST. LOUIS, 5; PHILADELPHIA, 4. ST. LOUIS, 5; PHILADELPHIA, 4.
PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—After an endeavor to present to-day's game to the Phillies in the fourth inning by bunching three rank errors, the Browns batted out a victory in the ninth. Carsey, the Philadelphia cast-off, had the satisfaction of defeating his old comrades. Attendance, 5 and 1992.

R. H. E. 1992.

BROOKLYN, 1; CINCINNATI, 0. BROOKLYN, I; CINCINNATI, O NEW YORK, June 19.—The Brooklyn club closed their first western series at Eastern Park this afternoon with a well-earned victory over the Cincinnati club. The Brooklyns scored in the seventh in-ning. Kennedy pitched a splendid game, and allowed his opponents but three scat-tering hits. Attendance, 5,464.

umpire-Mr. Sheridan. Time-1 hour and

BEANEATERS, 7; CHICAGO, 3. BEANEATERS, 7; CHICAGO, 2,
BOSTON, June 19.—Ganzel's batting was
a feature of to-day's ball game with Chicago. The Bostons played the better
fielding game as a team. The game was
largely a battle of pitchers, Nichols being
the more effective, also receiving the better support. Attendance, 6,000.

Score:

R. H. E.
Boston.

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and Kittredge. Umpire-Mr. Lynch. Time-1 hour and

Umpire-Mr. Ly.
58 minutes. THE RECORD. Baltimore

INTERCOLLEGIATE BALL

Princeton Defeats Yale Former Ahend in Championship Series. MANHATTAN FIELD, N. Y., June 19 .-

Yale's one.

Holy Cross Defeats Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., June 18.—Holy
Cross, 6; Hurvard, 2.

M'KINLEY AND SPAIN.

CASE REGARDING CUBA NOT YES

MADE UP.

WHAT UNCLE SAM WILL SUGGEST.

Expected to Countena

WASHINGTON, June 19.-It is state on the best authority that all public tions purporting to outline the Cubel policy of President McKinley that he been made up to the present time have been in disregard of the fact that up to this moment the case of the United States Government has not been me up, and that even in the discussions of the subject of our relations with Cube that have taken place in the Cabinet circle, the point has not yet been reached where it could be said that the Executive had finally determined upon any certain plan of action. At the State Department an authoritative denial is given of the statement cabled to London to the effect that General Woodford, the newly-appointed United States Minister to Spain, has been instructed to intimate to the Spanish authorities that if Spain refuses to grant freede to Cuba she must be prepared to yield

to force.

Mr. Calhoun, who was the President's Special Commissioner to Cuba, is still here in daily conference with Assistant-Secretary Day upon the subject of our general relations to the Cuban question, as well as upon the Ruiz case in particular, and it is desired that Ger Woodford also be given an opportunity to confer with Mr. Calhoun. Therefore, in the course of the next three days. in the course of the next three days, the Minister will come again to Washington from New York, and begin a serious study of the history of the present insurrection from its very beginning. Of this, General Woodford at present knows little more than the average close reader of the newspapers, and it soft course, highly important that he should have in his possession all the information that is in the State Department, besides that which Mr. Calhoun may be able to add verbally, before he goes to Spain, as it is the intention of our government that the new minister shall carry with him when he goes the complete case of the United States. This necessarily will consume some time, and it is consume some time, and complete case of the United States. This necessarily will consume some time, and it can be stated positively that there is no expectation that General Woodford will start for Madrid until the expiration

will start for Madrid until the expiration of the thirty-day period allowed by the State Department to all United States ministers upon their appointment, within which to study their instructions before going to their posts.

General Woodford's instructions, of course, from the peculiarities of the situation, will be much more complex than are usually given to an American minister. Not only will be be charged with all of the details of the Ruiz case, which, in itself, promises to present most formidable legal problems, but he will also take with him all the evidence necessary to establish the losses suffered by United States citizens in Cuba from the continuance of the war, with other data continuance of the war, with other data in support of the suggestion of our gov-ernment that it can scarcely continue to ernment that it can scarcely continue to countenance a prolongation of present conditions. Upon the answer returned by the Spanish Government to these rep-resentations by Mr. Woodford will de-pend the course to be followed by the United States

While perfectly willing to gather all inmit itself to be carried away by tem-porary excitement, mistakes of gravest character might result, that would, in the end, weaker our position

Much Cry; Little Wool,

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., June 19,-Tyndall Paimer, who has sued many newspapers throughout the country for libel, secured a verdict of \$15 against the Leader in the Supreme Court here to-day. Palmer conducted his own case, Palmer's motion for a new trial was denied. The suit was for \$5,000.

Franco-Venezuelan Rapprochement.

PARIS, June 19 .- At a Cabinet meeting

to-day, the Minister for Foreign Affairs,

Mr. Hanotaux, announced the resump-tion of diplomatic relations with Venezuela, and the apology of that republic for the incident which led to the rupture.

Six Thousand Victims. SIMLA, June 19.-It is announced to-day that over 6,000 lives have been lost by the earthquake disturbances which have recently visited the province of Assam. A message of condolence has been received from Queen Victoria.

World's Lodge, Knights Templar. BERNE, June 19.—The annual session of the World's Lodge of Knights Templar has selected Toronto for the meeting of 1898. Colonel Myron Parker, of Washington, D. C., was elected grand

retary. Woodford Nomination Confirmed. . WASHINGTON, June 19.—The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, as Minister to Spain.

Members of the City Committee. Richmond, Va., June 13, 1897. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Will you be kind enough to give me the following information, and oblige a con-stant reader of the Dispatch: Please give the names of the members of the City, Democratic Committee (by wards); also, the names of those who voted for or nority Representation Plan" for the forthcoming Democratic primary.

FAIR PLAY. The City Democratte Committee he executive sessions, and the details of ite committee is composed of five piembers from each ward, who are elected blennially. The present committee, with a va-

cancy in the Jackson-Ward delegation, is constituted as follows:

Clay Ward-M. L. Dawson, Phil. Hellstern, M. R. Pace, Clyde W. Saundern, and Charles R. Winston.

Jefferson Ward-Edward J. Fagan, Mogan R. Mills, John H. Redwood, T. Richardson, and Henry M. Tyler,

Marshall Ward-James M. N. Aller Thomas H. Davis, E. C. Hicks, C. M. Wallace, Jr., and Clifford L. Weisiger,

Madison Ward-Mintree Folkes, Harry C. Glenn, Cunningham Hall, C. W. Mogriss, and Jefferson Wallace.

Monroe Ward-H. St. John Coalter, James W. Gordon, Waiter G. Duks, Thomas R. Hardaway, and James E. Mokony.

Jackson Ward-James B. Doherty, Hanry J. Heeke, A. F. Hülcher, and W. J. Doyle.

Two Female Sneak-Thier

Shortly after 2:30 o'clock y(s) afternoon, two colored girls were coming out of the residence of Mr. ardson, 712 north Twenty-eighth aurder suspicious circumstances. urder suspicious circumatances, boys who were in the neighborho chase, and the girls ran for five and managed to make good their The matter was reported to the and upon investigation it was for I two silk umbrellas had been stell